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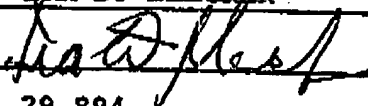
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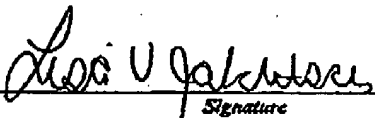
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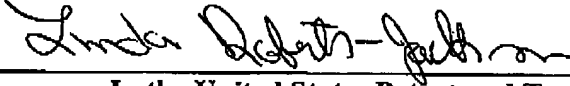
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified patent application.

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